(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इन संगठनों को क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान इन संगठनों के लिए उक्त अनुदान राशि में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबागौडा पाटिल): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में बंजरभूमि के विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सहायता-अनुदान योजना के अंतर्गत किसी भी महिला तथा युवा संगठन को कोई केन्द्रीय अनुदान उपलब्ध नहीं कराया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए, ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Recruitment in CPO

*412. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there exists a quota for recruitment in the Central Police Organisations, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details of quota and recruitment made in Tripura during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that recruitment upto the level of quota is made from Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) There is no State-wise quota as such, however to maintain the All India character of the uniformed Central Police Organisations known as Central Para Military Forces, recruitment of Constables is made on the basis of population ratio of the State and also taking into consideration the special needs and circumstances of different areas.

(b) Representation of Tripura in Central Para Military Forces is adequate. The recruitment during last 5 years has been as under:—

Year	No.
1994	229
1995	138
1996	64
1997	37
1998 (30.6.98)	111

(c) Does not arise.

Encouraging Tourism in Goa

*413. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of tourists visiting Goa has been increasing steadily;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to add more five star hotels in that State and attract more foreign tourists for earning foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information available from the State Government, the tourist arrivals in Goa has been increasing at an average rate of growth of about 5.3% per year during 1993 to 1997 from 969234 tourists to 1190598 tourists.

(c) The policy of the Government is to encourage private investment in the construction of hotels by providing incentives like income tax exemptions, concessional customs duty on imports, etc.

(ii) Ministry of Tourism have given due publicity on Goa inside and outside the country;

(iii) The State Government in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism also participated in

international tourism fairs and festivals to attract tourists.

Disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

*414. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Committees/ Commissions appointed by Government to inquire into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and the main conclusions thereof;

(b) whether the Late Prime Minister Shri Morarji Desai declared that Government would appoint another Commission of Inquiry as the conclusions of the earlier Commissions are not acceptable to Government; and

(c) whether it is proposed to honour the commitment of the former Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) The Government had appointed the following two Commissions/ Committees:—

(i) An Inquiry Committee consisting of S/Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Suresh Chandra Bose, and S.N. Maitra, was appointed in April, 1956 to ascertain the circumstance relating to Netaji's alleged death in an air crash.

(ii) A Commission of Inquiry was appointed in July, 1970, namely 'Khosla Commission' under the Chairmanship of Retd. Chief Justice of Punjab High Court, Shri G.D. Khosla.

Both the Shah Nawaz Committee/ Khosla Commission came to the conclusion that Netaji died in an air-crash at Taihoku on 18th August, 1945.

(b) and (c) Shri Morarji Desai in a detailed statement in the Lok Sabha on August 28, 1978, had, infact, stated that while reasonable doubts have been cast on the, correctness of the conclusions reached in the two reports and various important contradictions in the testimony of witnesses have been noticed, yet no useful purpose would be served by having any further inquiry.

Redefining NEC

*415. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for redefining the North Eastern Council for the region's infrastructure equalisation plan;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, what is the use of continuing the present working of North Eastern Council for bringing up the balanced growth of the region to the national level?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Government have a proposal for restructuring the North Eastern Council.

(b) No time-frame can be given. However, it is proposed to introduce the Bill in Parliament after it is approved by the Cabinet.

(c) Does not arise.

Smuggling of Uranium

*416. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether smugglers trying to send Uranium to Pakistan have been caught in June, 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how ordinary citizens get more than one kilo of Uranium; and

(d) the action proposed to restrict its sale?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Government has no information regarding attempts by smugglers to send Uranium to Pakistan. In an incident, on